# GENERAL NEWS.

## Brief Mention of Interesting Facts and Happenings of the Universe.

AS THEY OCCUR WEEKLY.

A Condensation of Telegraph and Cable Messages, Giving Preferred Space to the News of Our Own Land.

New Mexico's new capitol at Santa Fe was dedicated last Monday.

Two women have been elected delegates to the republican national convention, one from Utah and the other from Idaho.

New York advices from Jerome, Ariz., say that the Equator mine, belonging to Senator W. A. Clark, has $2,000,000 worth of ore blocked out.

The Washington Post has a special cablegram from Paris, representing that Commissioner General Peck is in a state of collapse and is likely to resign.

The senate has agreed to the amendments to the military academy bill making General Miles a lieutenant general and General Corbin a major general.

Kansas farmers, according to reports, have in sight the greatest wheat crop in its history, exceeding that of 1892, when they harvested 71,000,000 bushels of wheat.

In less than a decade Mexico has doubled its revenues, doubled its exports, likewise its factories, and tripled its banking capital, and prosperity in this rejuvenated republic is just as pronounced as ever during the decade.

A bench warrant was issued, at Frankfort, Ky., May 31, for the arrest of W. S. Taylor on the indictment charging him with being accessory before the fact to the wilful murder of William Gobel. Taylor is in Indianapolis.

W. S. Taylor, late claimant for the Kentucky governorship, thinks it is healthier for him to remain in Indiana, and it is said will become an executive manager for a New York insurance company, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

The locomotive engineer who ran the first railway train in this country, on the trip made between Albany and Schenectady on May 27, 1829, is living in New York city, at the age of 93 years. His name is Wood Benson, and his health is still good.

The New York Times is disposed to point with pride to the fact that checks aggregating $35,000,000, drawn on two banks in that city, were paid over to a trust company there on a single transaction last week, with not even the suggestion of a disturbance in the money market.

Chairman Babcock of the republican national congressional committee, has decided to move its headquarters from Washington to Chicago and begin business immediately after the national convention, on the theory that the most vigorous campaign will be fought in the west.

The capital invested in the United States in manufacturing playing cards is $5,000,000 and the annual output 30,000,000 packs. Nine-tenths of these are made by two concerns, which send them to every country in the world, save France and Italy, where governmental monopoly controls their manufacture.

Recent heavy rains threaten another serious flood in Texas. The Brazos river rose twenty-three feet on the night of May 30, and was still rising at the rate of six inches an hour. The Colorado river was reported to be rising and the Trinity was out of its banks. Damage to the wheat and cotton crops is reported.

Sir Edward Carson, who has just been appointed to the $30,000 solicitor generalship of Great Britain, is an Irishman from Dublin. He is a tall, lanky man, which justifies the remark of a reporter, who, describing the distinguished lawyer's appearance in court, said that he rose at great length to reply.

A London cablegram says: The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kendleston, telegraphs that good rain has fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana has not abated. It is causing much mortality and impedes the relief work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

Samuel S. Cupples and Robert S. Brookings have transferred stock valued at $5,000,000 to the Washington university of St. Louis, which will make it one of the best endowed educational institutions in the world. It already has an endowment of $2,000,000 and $2,000,000 more is in prospect now that something big has been done in this line.

The police commissioners of St. Louis issued an order directing the sheriff to swear in 2,500 deputies to aid the police in preserving peace and order. No male citizen between the ages of 21 and 65 are exempt from duty. On the 30th ult., a striker shot and fatally wounded a policeman and was himself killed by another policeman. Scarcely a day has passed for two weeks without a riot attended by fatalities.

The town of Miguel de Mayumo, a few miles from Manila, was surprised by a band of insurgents on the night of May 29. Five Americans were killed and seven wounded. Capt. Chas. D. Roberts and two privates are missing. The town is garrisoned by three companies of the 35th volunteers.

The United States publishers building, at the Paris exposition, was formally opened on June 1, short addresses being made by Ambassador Porter, Commissioner General Peck and M. Millerand, French minister of commerce. A reception given by American ladies followed. In the afternoon the first number of a twelve-page paper was issued. The building is equipped with the finest modern American printing machinery.

Perkins of California, on June 1, presented a petition from organizations and individuals from his state asking congress to make appropriation for the relief of the famishing people of India, and asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. The resolution brought from Hale of Maine, a bitter attack on Great Britain. He demanded to know what England was doing for her starving millions in India while she was pouring out unlimited treasure to crush the two republics of Africa.

The question of government aid to sectarian institutions has been up again this winter in congress, as usual, during the consideration of the appropriation bills for the Indians and for the District of Columbia. All provision for the payment of money to religious schools of whatever faith for the education of Indians has been dropped from the former bill, and if such schools continue to receive Indians as pupils they must do so at their own expense.

It is reported that Dr. Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, has appealed to the bundesrath, through the German foreign office, to reconsider the meat-inspection bill recently passed by the reichstag, or at least to be lenient in carrying out its provisions. From the same source it is learned that the German government has no intention of exercising severity in enforcing the law, and that, in fact, it will endeavor to abrogate it on the expiration of the commercial treaties in 1903.

Julia Ward Howe, at 81, is not the only survivor of the pioneer woman suffragists. There is Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in her 85th year, writing convention addresses with all the old-time vigor; and Mary A. Livermore, at 78, writing, lecturing, preaching and keeping abreast of the current events of the times. Isabella Beecher Hooker, recently celebrated her 78th birthday, one of the most intellectual of the famous Beecher family, and still serving as president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association, which she founded over thirty years ago. And there, too, is Zerelda G. Wallace, who will be 83 in August, known as the mother of Ben Hur, and who made the principal address at the recent suffrage convention in Indiana.

Decoration Day was observed by the Americans in Paris, a distinguished company gathering at the grave of Lafayette, in the little cemetery of Picpus. Ambassador Porter, Consul General Gowdy, Vice Consul General McLean, Gen. Dodge, Commissioner General Peck, Assistant Commissioner General Woodward and all the other commissioners to the exposition headed the procession which marched from Convent courtyard through the long avenue lined with tall trees to the modest graveyard. Never before have so many or so rich flowers been strewn on the broad slab that covers the ashes of Lafayette. Half a dozen patriotic societies of the United States sent floral offerings, and appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Porter, Peck and Carr. Baron de Lafayette, the great-grandson of the great Lafayette, made a brief speech in French, thanking the American colony in the name of his family for its tribute to his ancestor.

The supreme court has decided that the Spanish naval force at the battle of Manila was not superior to Admiral Dewey's squadron, and hence his officers and sailors only get one-half as much prize money as they otherwise would. Under the law, if a naval victory is won from an inferior force the prize money is $100 per man in the enemy's fleet. If it is a superior force $200 per man, and in order to double their prize money Admiral Dewey and his officers claim that they were fighting both the land and naval forces of Spain at Manila, which is true; but the supreme court holds that the land forces don't count, and therefore Dewey's officers and sailors only get $100 for every man they captured. The admiral is entitled to 20 per cent of the amount, and, after deducting his share, the remainder of the prize money, which in this case is about $200,000, is divided among the vessels of the fleet in proportion to their fighting strength. The commander of each vessel receives one tenth, and the residue is distributed among the officers and sailors in proportion to their pay.



































GILA VALLEY, GLOBE & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME CARD NO. 22, CANCELLING TIME CARD NO. 21.

Taking effect Feb. 8, 1900, at 1 o'clock A. M. Mountain time.

| No. 11 | Miles from Globe | Stations. | Miles from Messilla | No. 12 |
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| a. m. | | | | p. m. |
| De 5 00 | .0 | Globe | 124 | Ar 11.10 |
| 5.30 | 7.2 | Cutter | 117 | 10.25 |
| 5 42 | 11.2 | Gilsons | 113 | 10.05 |
| 6.02 | 19.8 | Rice | 104 | 9.25 |
| Ar 6.30 | 30.9 | San Carlos | 93.4 | Ar 8.40 |
| De 6.35 | | | | De 8.40 |
| 7.04 | 41.8 | Dewey | 82.5 | 8.10 |
| 7.44 | 6.3 | Geronimo | 68.0 | 7.30 |
| Ar 8.02 | 62.6 | Fort Thomas | | De 7.15 |
| De 8.22 | | | 61.7 | Ar 6.50 |
| 8.49 | 72.5 | Matthewsville | 51.8 | 6.29 |
| Ar 9.01 | 76.5 | Pima | 47.8 | De 6.18 |
| De 9.05 | | | | Ar 6.13 |
| 9.14 | 79.1 | Central | 45.2 | 6.04 |
| 9.24 | 81.6 | Thatcher | 42.7 | 5.54 |
| Ar 9.34 | 84.8 | Safford | 39.5 | De 5.39 |
| De 9.44 | | | | Ar 5.22 |
| Ar 9.59 | 89.5 | Solomonville | 34.8 | De 5.05 |
| De 10.04 | | | | Ar 5.00 |
| 10.23 | 98.9 | Rail N Ranch | 25.4 | 4.30 |
| 10.48 | 104 | 29 Mile Tank | 19.6 | 4.20 |
| 10.56 | 107 | Baileys Wells | 17.3 | 4.12 |
| 11.35 | 114 | Summit Spur | 9.4 | De 3.56 |
| Ar 12.00 | 124 | Bowie | .0 | 3.30 |

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday.

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Time as shown, is arriving time, unless otherwise noted.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous dates.

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TIME TABLE PACIFIC STANDARD (120th Meridian.)


IN EFFECT OCTOBER 29, 1899.

| EASTBOUND | STATION | WESTBOUND |
|---|---|---|
| 5:30 pm LV | San Francisco | AR 8:45 pm |
| 1:20 pm AR | Los Angeles | LV 12:30 pm |
| 2:00 pm LV | Los Angeles | AR 12:00 m |
| 10:32 pm LV | Yuma | AR 2:50 am |
| 3:52 am LV | Maricopa | AR 9:35 pm |
| 6:45 am AR | Tucson | LV 7:20 pm |
| 7:05 am LV | Tucson | AR 7:00 pm |
| 9:06 am LV | Benson | LV 4:57 pm |
| 10:42 am LV | Wilcox | LV 3:04 pm |
| 11:35 am AR | Bowie | LV 2:18 pm |
| 11:55 am LV | Bowie | AR 1:58 pm |
| 1:45 pm LV | Lordsburg | LV 12:15 pm |
| 3:30 pm LV | Deming | LV 10:15 am |
| 6:00 pm AR | El Paso | LV 7:20 am |
| *8:20 pm LV | El Paso | AR *8:40 am |
| 7:30 pm AR | San Antonio | LV 9:00 am |
| 8:00 pm LV | San Antonio | AR 8:50 am |
| 10:45 pm AR | Flatonia | LV 5:30 am |
| 3:35 am AR | Houston | LV 11:15 pm |
| 4:00 am LV | Houston | AR 10:50 pm |
| 6:25 pm AR | New Orleans | LV 8:50 am |

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